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In re Application of : Peterson
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For : PROCESS FOR PREPARING TRIFLUORO-3(R)-
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2003 for the above-identified application. A Petition to Extend Time for Two Month up to and including September 4, 2003, together with the required fee are enclosed. Please consider the following remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the first paragraph of the specification and replace it with the following paragraph: